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SUBJECT: CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA

REF A STATE 11313, BM STATE 10646,

1. I AM SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH UNDER SECRETARY (FOREIGN SECRETARIAT) TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT AS INSTRUCTED IN REF A (WHICH WAS NOT UNFORTUNATELY RECEIVED IN TIME FOR AMBASSADOR TO RAISE IN HIS INITIAL MEETING WITH THE NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY). I WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT REACTION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUERY IN REF B ON OUR USE OF SITREPS ON ANGOLA: OUR FIRST REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE AT FOURTH ECHELON (DIRECTOR GENERAL) LEVEL IN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT. SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH EMPHASIS UPON CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA, WITH PRES. ECHEVERRIA, FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA, SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT MOYA PALENCIA, UNDER SECRETARY AND PRESIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL AGENT GUTIERREZ BARRIOS. WE BELIEVE THEIR TALKS HAVE AWAKENED DEGREE OF CONCERN OVER LEVEL OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT. THOMPSON

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